



# NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

## NORTH CAROLINA

### CATAWBA COUNTY

ELECTION PRIMARY  
 ELECTION DATE 10/06/2015  
 JURISDICTION WARD JURISDICTION VALUE H02

FRAUDULENTLY OR FALSELY COMPLETING THIS FORM IS A CLASS I FELONY UNDER CHAPTER 163 OF THE NC GENERAL STATUTES.

TO: CATAWBA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS Candidate ID: 7DU6G6  
 RE: NOTICE OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE OF: CITY OF HICKORY ALDERMAN WARD 2

#### CANDIDATE'S NOTICE AND PLEDGE

(select appropriate checkbox and complete section based on the contest for which you are filing your notice of candidacy)

PARTISAN  
CONTESTS  
(Federal, State, County  
or Municipal)

☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for nomination as \_\_\_\_\_  
 in District \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ party primary election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
 I affiliate with the \_\_\_\_\_ party, and I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the  
 precinct in which I reside as an affiliate of the \_\_\_\_\_ party. I further certify that I have not changed my  
 political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days, nor have I changed from "unaffiliated" status to my current  
 affiliation with the past ninety (90) days. I pledge that if I am defeated in the primary, I will not run for the same office as a  
 write-in candidate in the next general election.

NON-PARTISAN  
CONTESTS

☒ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of CITY OF HICKORY ALDERMAN WARD 2  
 in District \_\_\_\_\_ in the PRIMARY Election to be held on 10/06/2015 in CATAWBA  
 County.

JUDICIAL  
CONTESTS

☐ I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of \_\_\_\_\_  
 to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and District if applicable), in the regular election to be  
 conducted \_\_\_\_\_. I certify that I am now registered on the registration records of the precinct in which I  
 reside. I understand that if required by G.S. § 163-322, a non-partisan primary is scheduled to be conducted on  
 My N.C. State Bar No. is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

ERNEST WILLIAM MASCHE

Full Legal Name  
3420 N CENTER ST

Residential Address

HICKORY, NC 28601

City, State and Zip

Ernie Masche

Name to Appear on Ballot

Mailing Address

City, State and Zip

Home Phone

(828) 310-8823

Cell Phone

Business Phone

Email Address

#### FELONY DISCLOSURE

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If you have been convicted of a felony, you are required to complete the "Candidate Felony Disclosure" form within 48 hours of submitting this  
 notice. GS § 163-106. The required form can be obtained from any election office or from the NC State Board of Elections website at  
[www.NCSBE.gov](http://www.NCSBE.gov). A prior felony conviction does not preclude holding elected office if rights of citizenship have been restored. Felony conviction  
 need not be disclosed if the conviction was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.

#### AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME

I, ERNEST WILLIAM MASCHE have been duly sworn, hereby state under oath that I have been commonly known by the nickname,  
 Legal Name  
 ERNIE for at least five years and request that my name be placed on the ballot as follows:  
 Nickname  
 Ernie Masche In the event that another candidate with the same last name as mine files notice of candidacy for the  
 Name to Appear on Ballot  
 same office for which I am a candidate, my name should be listed as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Legal name and nickname)

#### CANDIDATE'S AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm that the statements on this form are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

X

Ernest Masche  
 Signature of Candidate

07/13/2015

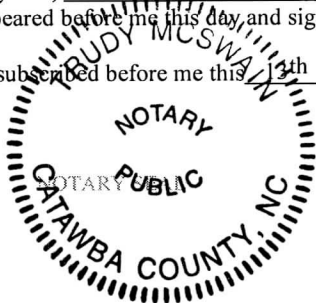
Date

**CERTIFICATION OF AFFIDAVIT OF NICKNAME**  
(if applicable)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY

I hereby certify that, ERNEST WILLIAM MASCHE the candidate who signed the AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO NICKNAME, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of JULY, 2015.



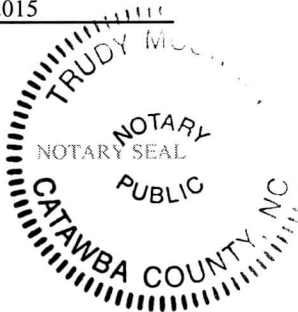
X Trudy McSwain  
Notary Signature  
Trudy McSwain  
Printed Name  
August 25, 2018  
My Commission Expires

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF CANDIDACY**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY

I hereby certify that, ERNEST WILLIAM MASCHE, the candidate who signed this NOTICE OF CANDIDACY, personally appeared before me this day and signed this document in my presence or acknowledged his/her signature to be the same.

Date: 07/13/2015



X Trudy McSwain  
Signature of Certifying Officer (or Notary)  
Trudy McSwain  
Printed Name of Certifying Officer (or Notary)  
Notary  
Title of Certifying Officer  
August 25, 2018  
My Commission Expires

**VERIFICATION BY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA COUNTY and found that ERNEST WILLIAM MASCHE

- ☐ Is a registered voter in this county.
- ☒ (Municipal Contests Only) Is a registered voter in the municipality of Hickory.
- ☐ (Partisan Contests Only) Is affiliated with \_\_\_\_\_ party and has not changed his/her political party affiliation within the past ninety (90) days.

Director X Andrea H. Dumas 7/13/2015  
Title of County Official Signature of County Official Date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to be any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.)